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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Kajiyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,732

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Jenna-Leigh Befumo

For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN, TEXTILE PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt which contain an error in the filing date of the present application.

Applicants request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt for following error wherein the correction is underscored.

1. The filing date of the application is December 18, 2001.

The present application with a complete specification and claims were submitted on December 18, 2001. A Declaration and Oath by the named inventors was submitted on March 8, 2002. Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) and (2), Applicant is entitled to the benefit of December 18, 2001 as the filing date.

The correct information was provided in the Express Mail Certificate, Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated Office, and the Return postcard stamped and dated December 18, 2001 by the USPTO, a copy of which is enclosed.

Applicants also submitted a First Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on June 21, 2002 to request correction of priority claim to include eight Japanese applications. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Request, Express Mail Certificate and the Return postcard stamped by the USPTO. Up to now, Applicants have not received a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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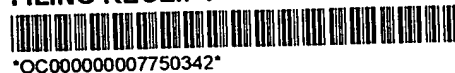
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/JP00/04000 06/19/2000

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 11/172414 06/18/1999

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CONVENTION DATE EXPIRES _____

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29, 2000

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Polylactic acid resin, textile products obtained therefrom, and processes for producing textile products

Preliminary Class

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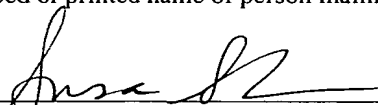
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF
FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

This is a request for a corrected filing receipt.

The filing receipt identified for priority claim only one foreign application: "Japan 11/172,414". This should be corrected to identify a total of eight Japanese applications. These are:

Japan 11/172,414 filed June 18, 1999

Japan 11/205,836 filed July 21, 1999

Japan 11/205,838 filed July 21, 1999

Japan 11/210,370 filed July 26, 1999

Japan 11/216,585 filed July 30, 1999

Japan 11/259,914 filed September 14, 1999

Japan 11/264,727 filed September 20, 1999

Japan 11/273,086 filed September 27, 1999

Japan 2000/609 filed January 6, 2000

The priority applications were identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted on March 8, 2002 and in the PCT/JP00/0400 submitted with the original application as filed.


The English translation of the international application was also submitted on March 8, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the priority applications listed above and a verification of translation for each of the applications respectively. Applicants do not believe that there is fee due for the request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment which may be required for this response to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3620-4014. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

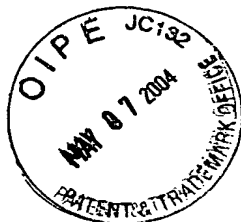
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1. Patent Application - 95 pages of specification; 13 page of claims; and 1 page of Abstract ;
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3. Copy of the PCT Publication No. WO 00/78839;
4. Copy of the International Search Report
5. Copy of PCT Notice of Election;
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP00/04000	19 JUNE 2000 (19 06.00)	18 JUNE 1999 (18.06.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION		
POLYLACITC ACID RESIN, TEXTILE PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING TEXTITLE PRODUCTS		
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(INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.10(c)))

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The English translation of the international application, consisting of:

- a. 95 pages of specification
- b. 1 page of Abstract
- c. 13 page of claims
- d. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, duly executed, in duplicate
- e. Copy of the PCT Publication No. WO 00/78839;
- f. Copy of the International Search Report;
- g. Copy of PCT Notice of Election;
- h. Copy of PCT Notice of Submission of Priority Documents;
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Susan Shen

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Date 18 December 2001

(Signature of person making this verified statement)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
PCT/JP00/04000INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
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TITLE OF INVENTION

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included.

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO...\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4).....\$710.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4).....\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	78 - 20 =	58	X \$18.00	\$1,044.00	
Independent claims	19 - 3 =	16	X \$84.00	\$1,344.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$3,558.00	
Reduction of 1/4 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$3,558.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$3,558.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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